

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CANBER 06984 170717Z

14

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-10 ISO-00 EB-07 L-03 IGA-01

TRSE-00 AGR-05 COME-00 SSO-00 /105 W

----- 012685

O R 170609Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6757

INFO USMISSION OECD PARIS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY ROME

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CANBERRA 6984

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, AS, SZ, FR, IT

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

REF: STATE 241905

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL WITH P. N. HUTTON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC ORGANISATIONS BRANCH, DFA. DFA HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF OCTOBER 16 DAC MEETING BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO OECD, AND TIMING DID NOT PERMIT DRAFTING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. HUTTON SPECULATED THAT DELEGATION HAD NOT BELIEVED IT NECESSARY REQUEST SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAC MEETING AS THOSE FOR GENEVA MEETING SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR AS TO PRECLUDE NEED FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

2. INTERESTED GOA AGENCIES - DFA, AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY (ADAA), TREASURY AND AGRICULTURE - WILL STUDY TALKING POINTS DURING COURSE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR OCTOBER 27-31 ROME MEETING. EMBASSY HAS BEEN PROMISED FORMAL REACTION IN WEEK OR SO.

3. HUTTON GAVE EMBOFF INFORMAL VIEWS DFA THINKING ON POINTS RAISED REFTEL AS FOLLOWS: (A) ONE BILLION/750 MILLION DOLLAR FORMULA SUITABLE; (B) PROPOSED FY76 GOA BUDGET PROVIDES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CANBER 06984 170717Z

\$A4 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY \$US5 MILLION) CONTRIBUTION TO

IFAD; (C) GOA "SHOCKED" AT PROPOSAL TO MAKE IFAD A SPECIALIZED AGENCY AS THEY SAW DANGER OF FUTURE CREATION OF LARGE STAFF. GOA AGREED TO SPECIALIZED AGENCY CONCEPT RELUCTANTLY AND IS THUS PREPARED LEND STRONG SUPPORT TO PROPOSALS DESIGNED AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND CREATION OF LARGE STAFF WITH PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION FUNCTIONS; (D) FORMAL GOA POSITION WILL FAVOR WEIGHTED VOTING CONCEPT IN THE DEVELOPED DONOR CATEGORY, AND FOR REQUIREMENT FOR 2/3 MAJORITY IN EXECUTIVE BOARD; (E) NEED FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST DUAL REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE SELF-EVIDENT; (F) GOA SUPPORT PROPOSED ADDITION OF PARA (D) TO ARTICLE 5, SECTION 6; (G) GOA BASICALLY IN FAVOR WASHINGTON SITE "BECAUSE WE APPARENTLY VIEW THE ROLE OF THE IBRD IN IFAD AFFAIRS IN THE SAME LIGHT AS YOU", OR ROME BECAUSE OF LOCATION OF FAO WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERFORM A GOOD PART OF IFAD'S SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONS. GOA WOULD, HOWEVER, BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT FEASIBILITY OF AN LDC SITE, WITH POSSIBLE PREFERENCE FOR CAIRO OVER RABAT AS THEY HAVE EMBASSY IN FORMER CITY. GOA SEES NO NEED FOR CREATION OF "PROVISIONAL" SITE; (H) GOA WOULD FIND NO PROBLEMS WITH U.S. PROPOSALS ON AMENDMENTS.

4. FYI: DURING BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH MEMBER OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING BRANCH, ADAA, WE GATHERED THAT ADAA SAW NO PROBLEMS WITH MOST OF USG TALKING POINTS. THEY PERHAPS NOT READY TO GO AS FAR AS U.S. IN RESTRICTING IFAD PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES, ALTHOUGH THEY CERTAINLY WANT TO AVOID DUPLICATION.
PERCIVAL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CANBER06984
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750360-0611
From: CANBERRA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751044/aaaabmxw.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AID
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 241905
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <09 OCT 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, AS, SZ, FR, IT, US, IFAD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006